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In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/526,855

Filed: March 17, 2000

For: STRUCTURAL MODIFICATION
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2002. A Petition for a one-month extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith in a separate paper to extend the time for response to on or before January 26, 2003. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and further examination of the above-referenced patent application in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: